

## Message Text

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R 181013Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY RABAT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5473  
INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, MO  
SUBJECT: REPORTED GOM COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 116984

1. ACCORDING TO NATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY (COMANAV) SOURCE,  
THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS RESERVING A PERCENTAGE OF  
EXPORTS OR IMPORTS FOR MOROCCAN FLAG MERCHANT VESSELS.  
(FYI - COMANAV CONTROLS MOST OF NATIONAL FLEET).

2. GOM'S POLICY IS TO CONSIDER SUCH A PROGRAM, BUT ONLY  
WITHIN CONTEXT OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. SHIPPING  
CAPACITY OF MOROCCAN MERCHANT FLEET ESTIMATED CAPABLE OF  
HANDLING FIFTEEN PERCENT OF MOROCCAN FOREIGN TRADE.

3. FIRST AGREEMENT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE  
WAS SIGNED FIRST WEEK OF MAY WITH FRANCE.  
AGREEMENT IS BASED ON A 40/40/20 BASIS, 40 PERCENT  
MOROCCAN, 40 PERCENT FRENCH AND 20 PERCENT THIRD COUNTRY  
FLAG VESSELS. TEXT OF AGREEMENT IS NOT YET PUBLISHED.  
METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION IS STILL UNKNOW.  
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